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For: Miniature Non-Reciprocal Circuit)
Element With Little Variation In Input)
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Apparatus)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits references A1-A3 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the references are enclosed herewith.

Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication Nos. 6-196907 and 2001-284910 disclose a structure of general non-reciprocal circuit element.

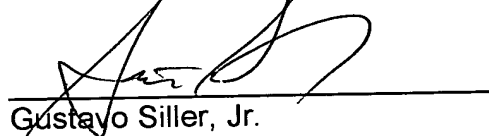
Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-237614 discloses a structure of small-sized non-reciprocal circuit element which reduces dispersion of input impedance.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A1	06-196907	07/1994	Japan		X	
	A2	2001-284910	10/2001	Japan		X	
	A3	2001-237614	08/2001	Japan		X	

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